

flexible schooling for children who are drop-outs, older children or children in difficult circumstances, and special provisions to promote education of girls, children from disadvantaged sections of society or children with special needs.

Distribution of answer-sheet copies

2004. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to instruct all higher education bodies to provide photocopies of answer-sheets to the graduate students in the country, by charging them a nominal charge;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when it will be started by fulfilling the long standing demand of students and their parents; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), there is no such proposal under its consideration.

Omission of yoga from competition

†2005. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether yoga has been omitted from Inter Universities National Sports Competition;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it would be a shock for yoga lovers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. According to the information furnished by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), the discipline of yoga (M&W) was deleted from the schedule of Inter University Tournaments 2006-07, on the recommendations of Inter University Sports Board of India since yoga is considered to be

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.